

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TRADE OPPORTUNITY: SPECIAL  
HANDLING: PRE-QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO MAJOR  
ROADS: REGISTRATION OF US CONTRACTORS WITH CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CMDA)

1. CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (CMDA)  
(UNSDER GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL), 3A AUCKLAND PLACE,  
CALCUTTA 700017. WEST BENGAL IS PLANNING TO INVITE  
TENDERS FROM A SELECTED LIST OF QUALIFIED INDIAN AND  
INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTORS, FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO MAJOR  
ROADS:

(A) THE EASTERN METROPOLITAN BY-PASS, WITH TWO  
CONNECTORS, A TWO-LANE CARRIAGEWAY; TOTAL LENGTH ABOUT  
12 KILOMETERS;  
(B) THE BARRACKPORE-KALYANI EXPRESSWAY, WITH TWO-LANE  
CARRIAGEWAY; TOTAL LENGTH ABOUT 22 KILOMETERS.

2. CMDA HAS RECEIVED A LOAN OF \$87 MILLION FROM THE  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA), OF WHICH  
MORE THAN \$6 MILLION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION.  
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TION OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED TWO MAJOR ROADS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED

ALTHOUGH POST BELIEVES THAT MAJOR PORTION OF THE ROAD-  
WORKS WILL GO TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS, COMMERCE MAY WISH  
TO ALERT AMERICAN CONTRACTORS AND DISSEMINATE CMDA'S

PROPOSAL APPROPRIATELY. AMERICAN FIRMS INTRESTED IN  
OFFERING PRE-QUALIFICATIONS BIDS MAY WRITE DIRECTLY TO  
THE SECRETARY, CALCUTTA METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT  
AUTHORITY, 3A ACUKLAND PLACE, CALCUTTA 700017, BEFORE  
NOVEMBER 10, 1978. CMDA'S PRE-QUALIFICATIONS NOTICE  
IS AIRPOUCHED.  
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